

Peer Support Committee Member

Purpose of Position:

- To build a sense of community and mutual support among Seniors Programs and Services' program participants.

Qualifications:

1. Interest in fostering a community spirit within Muskoka's senior population
2. Ability to read and write confidently at a minimum Grade 6 level
3. Organized and reliable
4. Warm, caring, and empathetic
5. Crafting and/or card making skills are an asset
6. Willingness to fill out a Volunteer Application
7. Willingness to sign an oath of confidentiality

Roles and Responsibilities:

1. To compose messages, fill out cards, and mail birthday greetings to Seniors Programs and Services' participants who have chosen to be a part of the Peer Support Program
2. To compose messages; fill out cards; and mail sympathy, support, get well, or thinking of you cards at the direction of the Program Coordinator
3. To attend volunteer meetings and training sessions as required

Orientation and Training:

1. Initial orientation to agency and program
2. On the job training provided
3. Additional training workshops are offered as needs and opportunities are identified

Time: Flexible

Location: Ability to work from home

Commitment: Flexible

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Benefits:

- Experience a sense of fulfillment in brightening another person's day
- Achieve a sense of belonging by nurturing community spirit
- Attain a sense of purpose in helping others
- Formal and ongoing recognition

